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For: PROCESSING FIXED-FORMAT DATA IN A UNICODE ENVIRONMENT

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19 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 8 Pages of Claims
 9 Sheet(s) of Drawings
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 Certified Copy of CANADA Patent 2426496 dated APRIL 24, 2003.
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